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Dear Charles,

Many thanks for your letter. I very much enjoyed giving the distinguished members of the Union League Club a view of the intelligence community which is different from what the press would have you believe.

I'm happy if I had anything to do with your becoming a Brazil Watcher. I can't help feeling that it is a country with a great future.

It was good to hear from you. With every good wish.

Faithfully,



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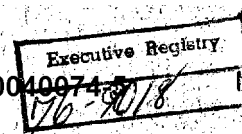
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Dear Dick:

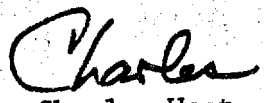
Thank you for your excellent talk at the Union League Club here in New York last Thursday. I only wish that the Q and A period had been longer.

As I mentioned at the cocktail hour, I shall always remember your briefing on Brazil when you returned from your assignment there, when I was piloting the Sneaky-Pete desk in Special Ops in ODCSOPS. That was over a decade ago, but, as a result of it, I've been a Brazil Watcher ever since. You hooked me with your infectious enthusiasm.

Within the month I shall be writing to you again, at that time in reference to a society named the ENDS OF THE EARTH. In the meantime I enclose some preliminary info about the group.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,


Charles West
Vice President

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